

Bloomington Pumpkin Launch



Saturday, October 29
Launching begins at noon.

**Monroe County Fairgrounds,
5700 W. Airport Rd.**

**\$25 per team (max. six people
per launching team)**

Register by 10/21.

Call for pumpkin launchers!

Fall has arrived and pumpkins are flying through the skies over the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Launcher teams send pumpkins soaring through the air in competitions for both accuracy and distance, so get a team together to build and enter a pumpkin launching device.

LAUNCHING DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

- **Cannons and chemically powered launchers are NOT permitted.** Device must be mechanical only. No fuel, compressed air, electricity, explosives, and/or other chemical components or any other fluids including but not limited to oil, water, and hydraulic fluid allowed. The only exception is for a small powered winch on the machine to help cock the throwing arm.
- A safety strap or other mechanism is required to remain in place at all times on the throwing arm after the machine is cocked until released for firing. This is to ensure that no premature launches occur.
- Any device constructed similar to a catapult must launch overhand and not sidearm.

COMPETITIONS

- Teams will compete in both accuracy and distance contests. Each contest consists of four rounds of launching.

LAUNCHER CATEGORIES

- Youth Human Powered (ages 16 yrs. and under)
- Student Human Powered (high school or college students)
- Adult Human Powered

**For more information and a list of rules, call
812-349-3748 or visit bloomington.in.gov/pumpkinlaunch.**



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